## U.S. PASSPORTS (FIRST-TIME / RENEWAL)

You may now fill out your passport application form using the convenient <u>Passport Application Wizard</u>. Be prepared to print the completed form, which includes a barcode that holds all of your information, as this allows for speedier, more accurate, and more efficient processing of your application. The same Wizard can be used to apply for the new wallet-sized passport card, which can be used in crossing land borders only. More information on the passport card can be <u>found</u> here.

Once you have completed your passport applications via the <u>Passport Application Wizard</u>, please click <u>here to make an appointment online</u> before you show up at the Consulate.

The U.S. Consulate in Montreal issues passports only to U.S. citizens resident in the Montreal consular district, or in emergency situations for persons visiting from the U.S. Passports are printed in the U.S. and take 2 weeks for delivery following the date of application. In emergency situations where a U.S. citizen must soon travel, we can issue an emergency passport on the same day, valid for 3 months. Please note that an "emergency" is defined as an unanticipated travel need or a lost/stolen passport shortly before the planned travel date. Passports cannot be issued outside of regular business hours.

Please bring a Canada Post Express Post envelope with you to your appointment so that we can mail your passport to you when it is ready. Alternatively, you can pick it up two weeks later during our public hours.

Please <u>click here for additional information</u> about the <u>Passport Application Wizard</u>, forms and other information related to applying for U.S. passports.